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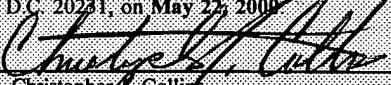
In re Application of: Mark C. Shults *et al.*  
 Serial No.: 09/489,588 Group No.: 1744  
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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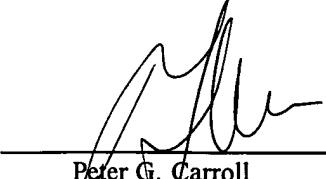
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